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SUBJECT: SC MEETING IN PANAMA

REF: USUN 848

FOR US DELEGATION

1. REFTEL GIVES RISE TO CONCERN THAT A SECOND ECLA STUDY ON PANAMA EXISTS.

2. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF ONLY ONE ECLA STUDY ON PANAMA, WHICH IS ENTITLED QUOTE PANAMA CANAL REVENUES AND ESTIMATES OF SAVINGS TO USERS UNQUOTE. ASSESSMENTS REFERRED TO IN QUOTE BRIEFING BOOK UNQUOTE PERTAIN TO THIS STUDY WHICH IN DRAFT FORM CONTAINS ONLY 110 PAGES.

3- WE WONDER WHETHER STUDY QUOTE ECONOMY OF PANAMA UNQUOTE MENTIONED IN BOYD LETTER IN REFTEL IS A DIFFERENT REPORT

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DELAYED FOR RELEASE UNTIL EVE OF SC MEETING FOR TACTICAL
PURPOSE TO AID PANAMA. WOULD APPRECIATE IF USUN OR USDEL
WOULD CONFIRM THAT LATEST STUDY IS SAME AS PANAMA CANAL
REVENUE STUDY WHICH DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS. PLEASE
CLARIFY AND ADVISE IMMEDIATELY. ROGERS

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